

WESTERLY

Many attended balls, dances and watch meeting to see the old year out and the new year in.

The various clubs of the town entered until midnight.

The post office and banks kept holiday hours Monday.

The members of the Red Cross and Common Laborers union of Westerly have served notice on the contractors of the town that the members request a wage scale of 80 cents an hour, to go into effect April 1. The present rate of wages is 80 cents an hour. In addition to the wage raise, the union members will ask that the present 8 hour day with half time on Saturday be maintained. So far the contractors have taken no action in the matter.

This being the week of prayer, services held at the following congregational churches:

Congregational church, sermon by Rev. E. U. Hatfield.

Methodist church, sermon by Bishop Edwin Hughes.

First Baptist church, sermon by Rev. E. J. Cleveland.

Episcopal church sermon by Rev. Lewis Walker.

Seventh Day church sermon by Rev. P. S. Sallor.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Billings of Westerly have been callers here.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pagan have announced the engagement of their daughter.

STONINGTON

A delightful dance was enjoyed by many at the Community hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Noyes orchestra of Mystic. The dancers were showered with confetti and paper ribbons. A large bell sounded 12 at the hour of departure, when with many good wishes for a happy new year, the crowd dispersed.

The churches in Stonington held services Sunday with special sermons by the different pastors in observance of New Year's. Special music was rendered also.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Louise Perry, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Perry of Stonington, to Harold C. Lamphar of Watch Hill.

Thirteen cases of scarlet fever were reported for the town of Stonington in the Connecticut state health report. Of this total however, about a dozen cases are located on Menon's Island.

Mrs. A. T. Shadley and son of Elm street are spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meuse, of Boston.

Mrs. G. Latham and daughter Muriel were recent callers in Hartford.

William Shadley is a patient at a private hospital in New London.

William Shannon, a surgical patient at Lawrence hospital, at New London, is improving.

Miss A. Idella Young of Moosup, Conn. who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. James, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bliss of Norwich were guests New Year's eve.

Mrs. Wm. Leathers and family.

The Arnold machine Co. after having been closed for a week for inventory started on Monday morning. The American velvet company plant is closed this week for inventory.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Mrs. Emma Greenhalgh, who teaches at Red Bank, has been visiting.

Mrs. Arthur Evers is ill with grip.

Mrs. Ella Lawton of Brooklyn, has been spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Leathers.

Miss Beatrice Securin has returned to Bristol, having spent a week at her home.

Edward A. Beer has returned from Boston.

Mrs. William Leathers and Mrs. George W. Leathers spent Friday in Worcester.

Alce Dickenson of Manchester has been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Edgerton.

Master Kenneth White of Plainfield has been ill with an ailment at the home of his grandfather, William Evers.

Mrs. Deane Jencks has returned from a visit in Providence with relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Snider is home from Danbury where she has been spending several days with relatives.

Percy Smith has been at his home in Providence.

Miss Eunice Cook has been entertaining her cousins Gladys and Leah Cook, of Danbury.

The Christian Endeavor service was held Friday evening by Rev. Mary Macomber.

Commissioner Ursula Lafrance and family have moved to their home recently built on Main street. Patrick Longbrun of Moosup formerly a resident here will move into the Palmer tenement, vacated by Mr. Lafrance.

Frank H. Tillinghast who has been ill for several months is fast regaining his health and is able to be on the street nearly every day.

Miss Ethel Collins has returned to Sumner, N. H. where she teaches. She spent two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins.

Ernest Dwyer and sister, Lena, and Doreen were in Preston Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dwyer's brother-in-law, Arthur Bates.

John Weaver has been ill with croup.

Henry Knight, Danielson was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Barber spent Sunday in Putnam with relatives.

ter, Helen Margaret, to Arthur Holmes Coy.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton A. Burdick held an informal reception Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. at their home on Main street.

Miss Madeline Baxter, of Pawucket, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of West street, Ashaway observed their 23rd wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sauer and daughter, of Elm street spent New Year's with relatives in Middletown, Conn.

Alvin Mawson of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mawson of High street.

James D. Thornton of Taunton, Mass. is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Greene.

Miss Bertha A. Fuller is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fuller, of the Watch Hill road.

John Smith and Russell Burdick have returned from an automobile trip to Springfield, Mass.

PLAINFIELD

The funeral of Mrs. Loretta B. Green was held at her home Monday afternoon with a large attendance of relatives and friends from Norwich, Providence and Plainfield. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry T. Arnold of Norwich, and Rev. Mr. Prentice of Plainfield. The funeral home included places from the Plainfield graves. Henry Betterman, Deaconess and Miss Amelia Sanford, the grandchildren, a wreath, a spray and a pillow from the family with the word, "Mother," also a wreath from Mrs. Stephen Babcock. The bearers were Henry Richards, George Dawley, Edward Hall and Robert Fowler. Sr. Burial was in Plainfield cemetery. The Plainfield Grange conducted the Grange ritual at the grave.

Frank Glave has installed a new Delco lighting system in his home.

James Doyle of Jewett City is spending a few days at his home here.

Helen Potter of Providence is visiting local friends.

Miss Alice Salesbury of Moosup is visiting Marion Cleland, on Plainfield street.

COMMENT OF PARIS TEMPS ON LORD LEE'S ARGUMENT

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Temps today alludes to the speech made by Lord Lee of the British delegation at Washington on December 20 and quotes him as rendering a passage from the article of Captain Castex in the Revue Maritime on the submarine as follows:

"Thanks to the submarine we possess the instrument, the martingale, which definitely and forever overturns the naval power of the British Empire."

Commenting on this the Temps asserts that the most pleasant thing is that these sensational lines will be vainly sought for in the writings of Captain Castex or in the article caricatured by Lord Lee.

It describes the Revue Maritime as an official, semi-official journal, published under the supervision of the general staff of the navy, but put out by the publisher at his own expense and risk, and with the author of the article only under their own responsibility.

The newspaper declares Lord Lee's argument a distinctly specious one, and concludes:

"Until the League of Nations becomes a reality, so long as the great Anglo-Saxon powers have not, in accordance with the thesis which France has always indignantly defended, renounced their individual rights in favor of a great international navy, France, despite the depth and sincerity of her friendship, cannot sacrifice the pledges of her safety and her independence, and above all the submarine arm."

CHILE IS STRENGTHENING ITS FRONTIER GARRISONS

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 2.—By the A. P.—The frontier garrisons of Chilean

forces in Magellan territory have been strengthened as the result of reports that 300 bandits from Argentina, armed with machine guns, were traveling in sliver automobiles toward the border. The bandits are said to be plundering the countryside as they advance.

TO FILL VACANCIES IN SENATE COMMITTEES

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senate republican leaders today forecast early action in filling vacancies and making committee changes resulting from the death of Senator Penrose. It was expected that Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on committees, would issue a call soon, probably by the end of the week for a meeting of the committee, to act on necessary changes.

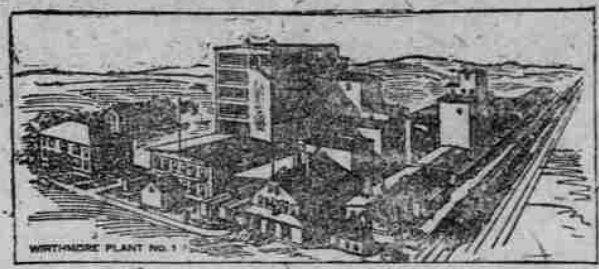
The rule of seniority has been strictly adhered to in the senate and there were no indications that a precedent would be established by varying from the long grounded practice. Committee selections, however, are largely in the hands of the powerful committee on committees.

With the practical certainty that Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, will succeed to the chairmanship of the finance committee, over which Mr. Penrose had long presided, there will arise a vacancy in the chairmanship of the committee on pension now held by the North Dakota senator. On that committee, Senator Smoot, of Utah, is the ranking republican and leaders said he undoubtedly could have the place if he desired it.

Senator Smoot is thus brought into the ranking position on two of the most important committees of the senate, finance and appropriations.

There was the suggestion among republican leaders that Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, would be named as the new republican member of the finance committee. This selection, it was explained, would follow seniority as well as maintain the balance which it has been thought to have on all committees with respect to representation of east and west. Should Mr. Frelinghuysen not care for the place it was stated, authority, Senator Edge of the same state, would be the next in line through the policy of balancing as far as possible the sectional representation.

There were few hints as to who would be named to vacancies in the naval immigration and banking and currency committees occasioned by the death of the Pennsylvania senator. If the seniority rule is followed, however, westerners will be given places on the naval and banking and currency committees and an eastern man will be added to the immigration committee. It was deemed likely in filling these places that "promotions" will be in the nature of transfers from committees of lesser consequence.



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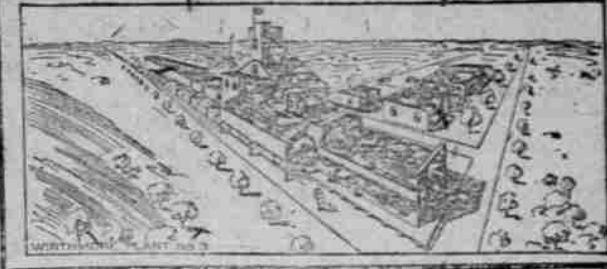
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sequence to the places made vacant by Mr. Penrose's death.

Senators said today that the change in the chairmanship of the finance committee, now deep in the drafting of a new tariff law, would occasion no change in the policy or the goal outlined when the measure reached the committee from the house. It is the program, discussed briefly and informally at a meeting of the committee today to continue the hearings and enter upon the work of writing the rates and provisions of the bill as rapidly as can be done. The committee had scheduled a meeting for tomorrow at which Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, was to present the tariff program of the senate agricultural bloc but this has been postponed and the committee will convene at the call of Mr. McCumber probably on Thursday.

Tomorrow's session of the senate will be brief, Senator Curtis, Kansas, assistant republican leader, announced. It is planned only to adopt resolutions with respect to the death of Senator Penrose and then adjourn.

A BRIDGEPORT AUDITOR HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Bridgeport, Jan. 2.—Albert E. Church, an auditor, of 450 Division street, formerly employed by the J. H. Cohen company, auto accessories dealers, of John street, waived examination in the city court today and was bound over to the February term of the superior court under \$5,000 bonds on charges of embezzlement.

Church, who was arrested Saturday afternoon, is said to have secured \$5,000 of the company's money through false bookkeeping. It is alleged that the man used funds secured in this manner to pay summer vacation bills and purchase automobiles. He has already paid back some of the money, and promises to make full restitution.

RECEPTION AT RANGOON FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, Jan. 2.—The reception accorded the Prince of Wales at Rangoon was a notable success, surpassing anything the local government had dared to hope, according to official advisers received here today.

Large crowds, averaging five rows deep, lined the route of the procession, which passed mainly through the Burmese and Indian quarters, the Indians being predominant in the crowds, which were well behaved. No friction with the police occurred and frequent outbursts of spontaneous cheering greeted the prince, the all-India add.

Rumors of trouble kept the Burmese outside of Rangoon from attending the procession, but with the exception of the disheveled forms of some of the Indian stalls in the bazaar, which were recognized before noon the boycott, is said to have been wholly ineffective.

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| \$2.00 Ladies' and Misses' Middies | \$1.00 |
| \$3.00 White Voile Waists | \$1.00 |
| \$3.98 White Voile Waists | \$2.00 |
| \$5.00 Silk Waists | \$3.45 |
| \$8.95 and \$10.00 Silk Waists | \$5.00 |
| \$5.00 Slip-on Sweaters, round neck | \$3.85 |
| \$5.00 Angora Scarfs, all colors | \$3.95 |
| \$4.00 Angora Scarfs | \$2.85 |
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| \$7.50 Serge Skirts | \$5.00 |
| \$10.00 Extra Size Skirts | \$6.45 |
| \$10.00 Plaited Stripe Skirts | \$6.45 |

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